

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

June 2021



		Dogs			Cats			Rabbits	GP*	Grand Total
		Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	All Ages	All Ages	
Intakes	Stray/At Large	175	5	180	177	315	492	14	41	727
	Relinquished by Owner	175	15	190	267	83	350	12	67	619
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	85	0	85	46	0	46	1	1	133
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	15
	Total	435	20	455	490	413	903	27	109	1,494
Live Outcomes	Adoption	79	3	82	143	118	261	7	7	357
	Returned to Owner	71	2	73	16	0	16	3	0	92
	Transferred to Other Agency	184	15	199	182	188	370	19	116	704
	Total	334	20	354	341	306	647	29	123	1,153
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	5
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	15	2	17	49	34	83	0	1	101
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	84	0	84	46	0	46	1	1	132
	Total	99	3	102	95	37	132	1	3	238

Placement Rate 96% 91% 95% 87% 90% 89% 100% 99% **92%**

Placement Rate Calculation in percentage: (Adoptions + Transfers + RTO)/Total Outcomes (minus owner-intended euthanasia and died/lost in care)

*GP = Guinea Pig



About Shelter Animals Count: Eight of the nation's largest and most influential animal welfare organizations and foundations recently convened to create a position statement on the importance of transparency and sharing key data as defined by Shelter Animals Count. The joint position statement is being made publicly available to provide a better understanding of accountability expectations for organizations that take stray and homeless pets into their care. It is also intended to help guide shelter protocols and inform the future of the industry.

Together, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®, Best Friends Animal Society, Michelson Found Animals Foundation, the Humane Society of the United States, Maddie's Fund®, PetSmart Charities®, Petco Foundation and WaterShed Animal Fund contribute more than \$100 million annually to animal welfare and provide for the care of millions of pets each year.

The issuing of this position statement marks a shared commitment among the eight renowned animal welfare organizations to lead by example and work together to save and enhance the lives of animals across the country. The position statement reads as follows:

"As national leaders and funders of animal welfare in North America, we believe that organizations should be transparent about the number of animals that come under their care, and the outcome for all of those animals. That is why we support the public availability of key data (the basic data matrix as defined by Shelter Animals Count), from all animal welfare agencies and nonprofits, both publicly and privately funded and whether or not they provide government animal control services or humane law enforcement."